Grading System in CBSE

†4747. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the grading system implemented in CBSE in 10+2 education system in the country;

(b) if so, whether new proposed Model of grading has been by sent by the CBSE to the concerned schools, universities and the Boards of all the 34 States, in order to ensure general consensus on grading system;

(c) if so, the outline of that proposed Model; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The CBSE's current evaluation system in declaration of results in class X indicates both grades & marks. The Grading System proposed by the CBSE envisages issue of subject wise grades without reference to marks in class 10th examination conducted by the Board. The proposed Model of Grading has been circulated by the CBSE to all the affiliated schools and other educational institutions and organisations with a view to obtaining their views and comments.

(c) The proposed Model of Grading is based on absolute marks (through direct conversion of marks into grades). Mark ranges for different grades have been fixed and each grade is given a corresponding numerical value starting from the lowest 1 to the highest 9 as follows:—

Marks Range	Corresponding Alphabetical Grade	Numerical Grade
90—100	A1	9
80—89	A2	8
70—79	B1	7

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Marks Range	Corresponding Alphabetical Grade	Numerical Grade
60—69	B2	6
50—59	C1	5
40—49	C2	4
30—39	D1	3
20—29	D2	2
0—19	E	1

This Grading Model envisages distribution of examinees on 9-point scales from A1 to E—the last two grades E and D2 would be known as non-qualifying grades. Those who have qualifying grades in at least four subjects including one language would be allowed to take admission in class XI.

(d) The National Policy on Education, 1986 recommends the use of grades in place of marks.

Free professional seats for CBSE and ICSE students in Maharashtra

4748. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Maharashtra Government that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Indian Council of Secondary Education (ICSE) students should not be considered for free 'professional seats, to protect local students' interests in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.